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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACHIEVING PHYSICAL CONNECTION
BETWEEN THE FLUX GUIDE AND THE FREE LAYER AND THAT
INSULATES THE FLUX GUIDE FROM THE SHIELDS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, February 8, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.